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Re: US Patent Application 09/692,084 - Filed October 19, 2000
MULTIMEDIA ADAPTIVE SCRAMBLING SYSTEM (MASS)
My Ref.: SOL-130

Dear Examiner Lanier:

In accordance with our telephone discussion, enclosed is an Interview Request Form for the above-referenced patent application. I would like to meet with you on Thursday, November 13, 2003 at 9:30 AM.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation of the interview.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/692,064 First Named Applicant: Katherine S. Lam
Examiner: B. E. LANIER Art Unit: 2132 Status of Application: FINAL OA

Tentative Participants:

(1) BARRY R. LIPSITZ (2) GILBERTO BARRON
(3) BENJAMIN E. LANIER (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Nov. 13, 2003 Proposed Time: 9:30 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>Sugisaki, Thompson,</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>Schroeder</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

BA 11-6-03
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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